## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, infantile paralysis is now nearing its summor peak, crippling boys and girls, men and women; and

WHEREAS, vistims of this disease look to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to help them in their affliction by assuming costs of patient care when needed, providing for recruitment of professional personnel as well as supplying respirators, rocking beds, hot pack mechines, crutches, wheel shairs and other special equipment; and

WHEREAS, the cost of care for polio victims has risen higher than every before while at the same time enormous sums must be spent on the study of a hopeful vaccine and to supply the public with games globulin for temporary immunity; and

WEREAS, reserves for fighting polio have been drained to exhaustion, seriously jeopardizing the entire program; and

WHEREAS, many of our fellow citizens are answering the urgent call for help by turning from their normal holidays and recreation to work as Narch of Dimes Emergency Volunteers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 16-31, 1954, as

## EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES WEEKS

in the State of South Dekota and urge residents of this great State to give generously to a humanitarian cause at a critical moment in the battle against polio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 14th day of August, 1954

| ٠ | • | • | • | Sigurd. Anderson | • | • | ٠ | ٠ | • | • |
|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Governor         |   |   |   |   |   |   |

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FIGH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF MICROFILMED IN ACCORDING